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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

CORPS ORDERS BY CAPTAIN C.V.S.

SKIRMISHING.

Annual Inspection.

The Annual Inspection will take place

on Saturday, 12th. instant.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at

4 p.m.

Dress: Marching Order, Khaki with

puttees and black boots. Medals will be

worn.

REHEARSAL.

The final Rehearsal for the Inspection

will take place at Volunteer Headquarters

at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 9th inst.

Members should bring their own Rifles

belts and bayonets.

It is hoped that every member of the

Corps will attend this parade.

FLAKE SHIELD.

The Flake Shield and Corps Championship

will be shot for on Saturday the 19th

inst. at Kings Park Range at 2.30 p.m.

LEGARD CUP.

The above Cup will be shot for on Sun-

day the 27th inst. Further particulars will

be issued.

JOINED.

The undermentioned members having

joined the Corps are allotted Corps Nos.

and posted as follows.

1419 Pte. P. S. Cassidy to Scouts

Company.

1420 Sapper P. Mathieson to Engi-

neer Company.

LEAVE.

The undermentioned members are grant-

ed leave as follows:-

Gunner F. G. White 1 4 13 to 30 9 13

Private G. A. Dutton 30 3 13 to 11 4 13

Private G. H. Lakin 5 4 13 to 30 4 13

Private G. W. Rogers 2 4 13 to 1 4 14

Private G. Hodgson 2 4 13 to 1 4 14

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PETER'S CHOCOLATES

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The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.

WRAPPERS will be required as COUPONS.

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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

STREET CARS.

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 2.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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S. C. CHANG

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Hongkong, April 2, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of KUHN & KOMOR, Hongkong (A. KUHN, Proprietor), has been sold to Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR, (S. KOMOR Proprietor), as a going concern, and all Accounts due to the said A. KUHN have been assigned to the said S. KOMOR.

All Accounts owing by the said A. KUHN have to be presented for payment on or before the 10th day of April, 1913. After that date Claims will not be recognized.

The said S. KOMOR will continue THE SALE OF THE STOCK IN QUEEN'S ROAD for a short time, and will continue the Business in Des Voeux Road Central, Alexandra Buildings, under both names KUHN & KOMOR and KOMOR & KOMOR.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

on

SATURDAY,

the 5th April, 1913, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

SEVERAL CASES OF PILSENER BEER & SUNDRY WINES including Cider, Whisky, Gin, Brandy, Sherry, Liqueurs, etc.

Also
Several thousand Virginian Cigarettes by the Ardath Tobacco Coy. in hermetically sealed tins.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1913. 436

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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SATURDAY,

the 5th April, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

including
Three Pianos, and a quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE all of which must be sold.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1913. 447

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd April, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, including a quantity of

VALUABLE CHINESE PORCELAIN Principally of the Kienlung Period and later dates.

TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room Suite, Double and Single, Brass and Brasse-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureau, Wardrobes, etc., Dining Room Furniture, etc., 2 Dinner Services & Dessert Service, Crockery, Electro-plated and a quantity of good Glass Ware, 1 Co. King Stove Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, etc., Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, etc.

Electric Fans, Mar. de Clock by Gump and other well-known makers, 1 Large American Ice Chest and 1 Roneo Duplicate.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1913. 445

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

on

SATURDAY,

the 12th March, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF ANTIQUE CHINESE PORCELAIN, including many valuable and rare pieces, CHINESE FIGURES, WALL PLATES, SERRAVALLO, etc.

The above are due to arrive from Shanghai and the North about the 5th instant. (Full Particulars from Catalogues).

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1913. 446

AUCTIONS

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND on the Ridge East of Happy Valley in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.									
No. of Lot	Locality	Area (Approximate)	Area (Actual)	Area (Total)	Area (Total)	Area (Total)	Area (Total)	Area (Total)	Area (Total)
1	On the Ridge East of Happy Valley, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2	On the Ridge East of Happy Valley, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1208

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Hongkong, October 2, 1908. 125

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Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 12

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Price 40 cents.

OVERWORK AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

FOR every breach of her laws, remorseless Nature exacts a penalty. Sooner or later those who overtax themselves have to pay in broken sleep, constant lassitude, disordered memory, disorganised digestion and other disagreeable symptoms, which may end in a nervous breakdown, for their overwork on the bank of health.

Formerly, recuperation from such conditions involved a long holiday with its enforced idleness, expense and anxiety. Now, doctors understand that these symptoms are due to the using up of the organic phosphorus of the body more rapidly than the weaknests can take it from the food. To overcome the consequences of overwork they, therefore, restore this organic phosphorus.

Sir Charles A. Cameron, O.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., etc., the distinguished Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst of Dublin, writes: "Sanatogen contains a relatively large amount of organic phosphorus, that is, phosphorus which is offered to the tissues in exactly the form in which it can be absorbed."

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These words must impress all overworked people that by using Sanatogen they will recover their vitality and be able to keep on working without breaking down.

Sanatogen can be obtained of all Chemists.

SPLENDID GIFT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The Morrison Collection of Chinese and Japanese Paintings.

Public interest in the British Museum has once more been shown in noble fashion, says the London "Morning Post" of 3rd ultimo. Through the generosity of a gentleman who desires to remain unknown the remarkable collection of Chinese and Japanese paintings formed by Mr. Arthur Morrison has been presented to that institution. Mr. Morrison has been famous as a novelist. He was one of Henry's "young men," and early in his career "Tales of Mean Streets" established his reputation as an observer and writer of extraordinary insight and power of expression. Since that time he has produced among other works "A Child of the Fugue," "To London Town," and "Cunning Murrill."

For many years he has been regarded as one of the leading authorities on the art of Japan, and his knowledge and critical instinct were displayed in the comprehensive volume, "The Painters of Japan," a work elaborated from a series of articles which appeared in the "Monthly Review" of 1902-1903.

It is about twenty years since Mr. Morrison began to study Eastern art, and in gathering his collection he has received valuable assistance from experts in China and Japan, though he has in the main relied on his own judgment and taste. The pictures and drawings, which number between 600 and 700, include some of the rarest and most important examples of Chinese and Japanese art from the Tenth to the Eleventh and Nineteenth Centuries. He was able to secure specimens of the work of great and minor masters hitherto unrepresented in this country, so that from this anonymous gift Mr. Bayton will be able to fill wide gaps in the collection under his charge.

In the Anderson Collection whole schools are unrepresented, and the proportion of good work and bad work is like one to fifty, whereas the bulk of the Morrison Collection comprises many of the best examples of the leading painters, while there are admirable works by the minor artists necessary to complete the historical sequence. The collection will ultimately be housed in the new sub-department of Oriental Prints and Drawings, but a certain delay is inevitable before the collection can be made accessible to students. A selection of the paintings will be exhibited in the new north wing of the Museum on the completion of the building early next year probably. In the meantime we give a brief description of some of the outstanding pictures.

THE CHINESE SECTION.

Those who have been privileged to visit Mr. Morrison's home at Loughton will remember the remarkable figure of a tiger with a background of torrent and wind-tossed branches. This is the work of Mu Ch'i (Mokkei in Japanese), who was a Buddhist priest. He found little favour in his native land, but by the Japanese is generally regarded as one of the greatest painters in monochrome of the Twelfth Century. Of the same period, the Sung, which lasted from the Eleventh to the Thirteenth Century, we have a fine Dragon by Chen Yung—the dragon representing the powers of heaven, the tiger, the powers of earth. There is no other example of this artist in England. There are several fine specimens of the art of the Ming period. (Fourteenth to the Seventeenth Century). Mr. Bin-yon has a Wu Wei, but far better in quality is the Morrison Fairy Bogioku with a Phoenix, and there is also a beautiful flower and bird piece by Chin Chi Mien, by whom no genuine work is in the British Museum. The Yuan period supplies a "Dudha" by Chang Su King, who was celebrated as a scholar, and there is a splendid romantic landscape by Wen Chen, one of the great masters of the Ming period, who died in 1597. This picture is upright, with a high horizon and mountains impressive with falling torrents, green woods, and moving wreaths of mist. From the T'ing period, which ended at the recent revolution in China, come notable paintings.

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SECOND SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ANTIQUE CHINESE PORCELAIN & CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from "Wai Shing" (who is giving up business), to sell by Public Auction

on

SATURDAY,

the 5th April 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDRELL STREET.

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE STOCK OF ANTIQUE CHINA & CURIOS from Ming to T'ow Kwong Dynasties.

Comprising:—

5-Colour and Blue and White Vases,

Plates, Bowls and Figurines, Old Brasses,

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Crystal Snuff Bottles, Old Chinese Pictures,

Tonkin Inland Work, etc., etc.

On View from Friday, the 4th April.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 28, 1913. 43

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

MONDAY,

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Auction Rooms in Dundrell Street,—

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Hongkong, April 3, 1913. 452

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,500,000
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REVENUE LIABILITY OF PRO-
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FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or
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issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and
Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and
cash.

GEO. HOGG,
Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

THE
CHINA MAIL

Washing Books.

On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. per annum
on balance.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 3 1/2 per cent.
" 6 months 3 " "
" 3 months 2 1/2 " "

A. F. VAN ELS, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1912.

THE NEW FIGURE.

SOME POINTS IN GRACE AND BEAUTY.

The new figure, what is it to be? asks the Daily News and Leader. Every season there is a change of outline, sometimes it is merely a subtle suggestion, caused by the draping of a skirt or the cut of a corset, but at other times it is more revolutionary, and means a distinct change of outline. Such was the case when the "straight-front" came in, and again when the narrow skirt demanded an entire absence of curves from waist to ankle. For inspiration this season we are going to strike right back to the days of Ancient Greece. For some years our thought have been turning that way, but not until this year have we frankly admitted our intention of cultivating the natural figure. We have grown so utterly weary of the numberless restrictions as to the size of our waist, the alignment of our hips, and the breadth of our shoulders that we are at last taking the matter in our own hands, and the result will be a graceful, sinuous figure with long lines and delicately rounded curves—in a word, a natural figure.

THE CONCLUSION OF ART.

"How is this new figure to be obtained?" asks the woman who for years has depended on strong corsetry and much wholesale for the beauty of her figure. "I simply can't do without some support, for such a thing would be fatal both to my comfort and to my appearance." But the much-corseted woman need not fear, she is not going to be deprived of her corset, but only of all unnecessary stiffness. The average figure is not, alas, sufficiently beautiful to be able to challenge criticism without the help of artifice, but the newest corsets are so designed that they give to the wearer the appearance of having a perfectly natural uncorseted figure. They are made in varying stages of "business" according to the slowness (or otherwise) of the figure. To put a stout woman straight into an almost boneless corset would make her look even bigger than before, and the object of the new figure culture is not to be natural at the expense of beauty, but to guide the natural beauty of figure in accordance with the Greek ideal.

MODERN ANATOMY.

But the modern woman (below middle age) does not suffer from any surplusage of adipose tissue; indeed, one has only to spend an afternoon in any fashionable gathering to be convinced women to-day far more often suffer from lack of curves. The craze of the last few years for greater and greater slowness has resulted in an unnatural attenuation that is very far from beautiful. The new figure will, however, soon right this mistake; angles were ever opposed to natural beauty of form, and the fashionable figure for this season is to show gentle curves, nothing gross or heavy, the slender figure of a well developed young girl being the aim in view.

To obtain this pretty figure the new corsets are designed. They are made of stockingette (silk or cotton), and they are so perfectly cut that only the slightest of boning is necessary. So corseted a figure looks the embodiment of ease and grace. For stout figures an elastic reducing corset is worn underneath, and a few more bones are put into the corset proper, but the figure must in no case look stiff and unyielding. The corsets must, of course, always be of a thoroughly reliable make.

To suit the natural figure a new "natural" pose is being cultivated. This unfortunately is anything but graceful, for the whole figure is thrown forward, reminding one of a child that wants drilling. In walking and sitting an easy grace that suggests absolute freedom of the entire body is aimed at, but there is danger even here, for unless care is taken, this will soon develop into a slouching walking and the ugly "doubled up" attitude of the normal overgrown schoolgirl.

The sanitary conditions of the Russian tea house are appalling, says a dispatch from Kevkang, and on discovering some bad cases of typhoid the council decided to fumigate the house. When Mr. Pritchard, the chief of police, and his staff tried to enter the building they were greeted with cries of "Kill the foreign devils," and bricks, stones and chloride of lime were seized and thrown at them. Sailors were landed from H.M.S. Woodlark, and they arrested the ringleader and his accomplices, who were sentenced to two months' hard labour. The disturbance created great excitement throughout the whole city.

The ignorance of London rubber company controllers—except in the matter of how many beans make five—is blinding, as the following piquant incident illustrates. One particularly unhealthy estate in the F.M.S. was visited some time ago by a well-known expert on malaria and its causes who sent a detailed report to headquarters saying, among other things, something to the effect that "the serious incidence of malaria was largely due to presence of N. Willmore on the estate." Back came a commendative letter from the London secretaries to the agents in Kuala Lumpur: "We regret to note that Mr. N. Willmore is still on the estate." All the agents wonder at it why they did not demand the summary dismissal of the despicable "Mr. N. Willmore."

LOSING WEIGHT
BY THE POUND

"Under Weight," a condition of ill-health, shows your assimilative powers are decreasing.

WATERBURY'S
METABOLIZED
COD LIVER OIL
COMPOUND

Supplies the blood with the wanted nourishing and healthy flesh building materials. Very palatable.

OF ALL CHEMISTS

Prices: 51.25 and 25.25

MISS
CLARE
DEUTROM,
OF
COLOMBO.

THOUGHT SHE WAS
CONSUMPTIVE.

A Colombo Girl's Praise of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to weak bloodless girls, as proof read the statement of Miss Clare Deutrom, a vivacious and accomplished young lady who resides with her parents at Eusebio Place, Dickman's Road, Colombo.

"Shortly after leaving school when I was about fifteen I became very weak. Food disagreed with me and even after liquid nourishment indigestion and flatulency set up severe pains in my chest and back. "I was worried by a dry hacking cough; the slightest exertion left me breathless, and the palpitation of my heart was dreadful. I knew that consumption is not uncommon in Ceylon and feared I was suffering from it."

"In spite of all kinds of so-called Tonics and nourishing foods I became weaker and weaker. Persistent splitting headaches prostrated me. My sleep was broken by dreadful dreams and the slightest noise would set all my nerves in a 'jangle.' "I had nearly despaired of ever being well again when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking only a few bottles of the Pills my appetite revived and I felt more buoyant. Later, my breathing became easier and I had no further trouble from the Palpitation."

"This so encouraged me that I continued with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now I can take a substantial meal with relish, without being troubled with indigestion or distressed by flatulency. The dry hacking cough has completely ceased. I am never troubled with headaches, and my sleep is sound and refreshing. From being always ailing, I am now robust, healthy and cheerful. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me what no other medicine had been able to do—they completed cured me."

The red, rich, energising blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make vitalise the whole system, feed the nerves, and assist the various organs to perform the duties for which they are intended. That is why so many successful cures of Anemia, Nervous Debility, Indigestion, Rheumatism and the ailments peculiar to women are attributable to these Pills. Get a bottle the next time you go out, and you will soon see why Miss Clare Deutrom so strongly recommends them. Obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, and from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 84 South Street, New York, one bottle for \$1.50, six for \$8 post free.

IDEAL BAR: IDEAL BARMAIDS.

An ideal bar, where the barmaids will all wear flowing green draperies and the drinks will be all of the temperance variety in assorted art shades, will be a feature of the Simple Life Exhibition, which is to be held at the Caxton Hall this month. The decorations will be in cool green, and all the lights will be shaded in green.

Mrs. Schofield, who is arranging the exhibition, talking to a "Daily Express" correspondent about the ideal barmaids, said: "They will all be under twenty years of age. In such a bar as this it will be possible to have young girls, and instead of the uncomfortable high stools we shall have cosy lounges, where a man, when he has bought his drink, can sit and enjoy it in comfort. There will be no noxious drinks. Instead of having a whisky and soda, a man will order a pine-apple and soda, and he will find it just as refreshing."

And here Mrs. Schofield had a compliment to pay Americans: "There are a lot of nice Irish beverages now, and we shall have all the American drinks as well. The Americans consume far more temperance drinks than we do. It is nonsense to suppose that they are always imbibing cocktails." There also is to be "an ideal home-coming" contest, which, as everyone is familiarly aware, the ideal barmaids look like putting the ideal bar into the shade. Pretty actresses are to take turns at waiting in a room for a husband, and volunteers will be invited to step forward and play the part of husband, the prize going to the man who conducts himself in the most ideal fashion.

The husband starts with a two hours' handicap, for he is supposed to have been kept late at the office, and it is up to him to win the pretty actress' forgiveness for spoiled dinner.

ADVERTISEMENT UP-TO-DATE.

A motor-bus stopped on the Place de la Bourne, Paris, and a man climbed with difficulty into a seat. He carried one of those large black cases which lawyers and literary men with documents affect in Paris. He was poorly dressed, old, short-sighted, and grey-headed. He was very busy with his papers, and when he looked up from them, exclaimed aloud that he had made a mistake and was travelling in the wrong direction. The bus was stopped for him, he scrambled out, and got into another. When he had gone, a large yellow envelope with red seals on it was found on his seat. Though there were no initials on the envelope, it was "Let us look," said the other passengers. "It may contain his address, and certainly it contains documents of value to him, perhaps even bonds or shares." The envelope was opened, and the papers taken out for examination. They were a bundle of old certificates of a new restaurant which has been opened near the boulevard. "The old lawyer's clerk," spends his life in the wrong one, and leaving advertisements behind him.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Admiralty tug					Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. S. Frisland	Hongkong
Broomart	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Singapore
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Yangtze River
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Nanking
Kimha	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Marlin	aloop	1740	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. R. Chambers	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Canton
Rosario	depot ship, submarine	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Royal Arthur	cruiser, 2nd class	4000	—	—	Lt.-Com. T. A. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G. Hongkong	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G. Hongkong	Upper Yangtze River
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	8	—	Lt.-Com. Hon. G. Stopford	Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6300	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	196	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fomer	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Shlemann	West River
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—		

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, O.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9720	18	19,600	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Decidie	French gunboat	645	10	1900	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	189	6	970	Lieut. Dorcier	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	560	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Poilo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongka
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteaux	Tchong-Kia
+ Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Jynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
* Skyz	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Prionde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
* Ibisville	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Pistoleet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Monarque	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucicaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China						
Enden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restorff	Swatow
Gaussenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Bruninghaus	Tsingtau
Ilis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanzelow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behneke	Tsingtau
Lucho	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Hongkong
Other	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fille	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag-ship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Blasing	Tsingtau
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obit. s. S. Claassen	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tsingtau
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. V. Frhr. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	225	4	600	Obit. z. S. Fries	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.
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7:15 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7:15 P.M.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.
DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

Yours faithfully,

Under Police Management

The governors of Chestnut College, Cambridge, have appointed the Rev. Edward T. Reed, formerly secretary of the China Emergency Appeal Committee and of the Protestant Mission to the Putumayo Region of South America, to be the organizing secretary of the building fund of the new college at Cambridge. It is estimated that the site, buildings, furnishing, &c., will cost £40,000, towards which £12,500 has already been promised. The foundation-stone will, it is expected, be laid on June 9, and it is hoped that the new buildings will be ready for occupation.

...and she concluded that she had been
This conjecture fortunately was not
correct one. Armed men entered her
...and as she is a Cantonese scholar
...was able to converse with them. Miss
...pointed out the folly of their hurt-
...Europeans and to her counsel go
...but the escape of the officers is in some
measure due. Though her cabin did not
...the attention of the looters Miss
...stated that the pirates were taken

BOWEL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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GERMANY AND PEACE.

LONDON, April 4.
A telegram from Berlin states that in addressing the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, Herr Bassermann, the National Liberal leader, welcomed the Anglo-German co-operation in the Balkans and the friendly tone of the recent speeches in the House of Commons. He concluded by stating that Germany's attitude in the present crisis was proof that Germany was pursuing generally a peaceful policy.

MISHAP TO A ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, April 4.
Count Zeppelin, in flying over Lunenburg, France, had a motor mishap, and was compelled to land. Three officers were aboard.

BEARINGS LOST IN THE CLOUDS.

LATER.
The vessel, which was a new one, was making a circular trial trip and carried six officers, prior to the Government acquiring the airship. The bearings were lost because of the clouds. Believing that they were still in Germany they landed. The officers were conducted to the Commandant of a fortress and the motors removed from the airship.

WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP.

THE "VATERLAND."

LONDON, April 4.
Reuter's Hamburg correspondent telegraphs that the "Vaterland," the largest steamer in the world, and sister ship to the Imperator, has been launched. She carries 83 lifeboats, and seventy can be launched on either side.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

LONDON, April 3.
Reuter learns that an agreement has been informally reached between the Powers and Bulgaria and Turkey regarding the Turco-Balkan frontier.

THE AUSTRIAN SQUADRON.

The Austrian squadron is anchored off the coast between Antivari and Dubrovnik.

THE ALLIES' DETERMINATION.

The semi-official Mir (Sofia) states that the naval demonstration proves that it is the desire of the Powers to subject the Balkan States to a humiliating tutelage but that would only fix their determination to stand together.

MONTENEGRO SUCCESS.

A message from Cetinje reports that the Montenegrins have captured the Turkish positions at Tarabosh after a sanguinary fight. Two hundred picked bomb-throwers opened the attack by cutting the wire entanglement, all being killed. The Montenegrins had 300 killed and wounded in the fighting in the trenches.

RUSSIA AND THE ALLIES.

A message from St. Petersburg states that the Duma debated the interpellation denouncing the behaviour of the police in the recent pro-Balkan demonstrations. A Nationalist in introducing the subject declared that the Government was ranging itself behind the Austrian triumphal car. The Minister for the Interior declared that the demonstrations in the streets were interrupting the traffic and must be suppressed. He promised that the police would be punished if the accusations were proved true.

HERR JAGOW AND THE "SETTLEMENT."

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Herr Jagow, Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that it is believed that considerable difficulties await the decision of the Powers over the settlement of the Aegean Islands. Germany's policy is directed to adjustment without endangering Turkey's Asiatic possessions. The Dardanelles question has not yet been broached by any Power. Herr Jagow declared that regarding the naval demonstration nothing could yet be said as to how matters would develop if Montenegro continued her obstinacy.

HOME RACING.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, April 4.
Probable starters and jockeys in the Grand National are:—Bloodstone, Lyall, Dyart, Butler, Tristram, O'Connor, Carsey, Drake, High Bridge, Williams, Ballyhackle, Usher, Thowlin, Isaac Morgan, Jamagata, Cartoch, Regent, J. Anthony, Thumner, Brabazon, Covercoat, Woodland, Melmar, Payne, Black Plum, R. Morgan, Axle Pin, Whitaker, Blowpipe, W. Smith, The Rejected Fourth, Cotton, Terryland, Trudgill, Fearless the Seventh, Moodie, Wavet, W. Escoff, Footlarty, Smythe, Tokay, Hopper, Feltar's, Pride, F. Morgan, Olga's, Pride, no jockey.

The betting is:—100 to 11 against Ballyhackle; 8 to 1 against Carsey, and Covercoat; 9 to 1 High Bridge; 100 to 1 Melmar; 100 to 1 Axle Pin; 100 to 1 Wavet; 20 to 1 Thowlin.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

Betting in the Liverpool Cup meeting is:—10 to 11 Scots Saint; 7 to 1 Wilfrid; 100 to 1 Kempnough.

The mounts are:—Duc de Dantzig, F. Bullock, Sydmon, Scours, Gael Rhu, Ledsong.

MRS. PANKHURST SENTENCED.

THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

LONDON, April 4.
Mrs. Pankhurst has been found guilty at the Old Bailey, in connection with the explosion at Mr. Lloyd George's bungalow. The jury expressed a strong recommendation for mercy. She was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Suffragettes uttered loud cries of "Shame" and wildly shouted a march song to the tune of the "Marseillaise." The Judge threatened to imprison the women, and denounced their indecent exhibition.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

LONDON, April 4.
Reuter's Washington correspondent states that there are numerous indications that the Government have decided to recognize the Chinese Republic.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT LLANDAFF.

LONDON, April 4.
The death is announced of Viscount Llandaff.

(Note:—The deceased was better known as the Right Hon. Henry Matthews, P.C. He was born in Ceylon in 1826, only son of a former Puisne Justice of Ceylon. He was a Conservative in politics and entered Parliament in 1860, representing at different times constituencies in Birmingham. He was Home Secretary from 1886 to 1892.—Ed. C.M.)

CHINA AND MONGOLIA.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, April 4.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that a telegram from Urga says that President Yuan Shih Kai wrote to the Khutukhta urging the Mongolians to renounce their independence and amicably arrange contentious questions, intimating his willingness to assume Mongolian debts to Russia and to the Tsinling Bank, and offering to recommend the Khutukhta and all Princes. He also promised not to transform Khalka into a Chinese province, and said he would not permit Chinese colonisation. He required, however, as a sine qua non that all negotiations by Russia in Mongolia affairs should be conducted exclusively in China.

The Mongolian Government replied that they shared the wish to avoid armed conflict, but they would not sacrifice their independence. If President Yuan Shih Kai was disposed to enter into friendly negotiations, he should send a peaceably disposed plenipotentiary to Urga, where he would have to arrive without troops. Both Governments must, however, first recall their troops.

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FIRE AT CHEUNGSHAWAN.

A fire broke out at Cheungshawan about three o'clock yesterday afternoon in a boat-building yard, and a big blaze followed. The outbreak is supposed to have originated in the driving of hot rivets into an iron steam launch. A tank wood boat was being built at the time in the same shed, and this was completely destroyed, nothing being left but the ashes and bolts. This boat was insured for \$3,000, but the other articles in the shed were not insured. The total damage amounted to about \$18,000.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Kowloon v. R.G.A.
The following have been selected to play for Kowloon against R.G.A. at Kowloon on Saturday at 2 p.m.: K. R. Macaskill, Eng. Lt. Smith, W. E. Dixon, F. J. De Roux, H. S. Rouse, W. T. Elson, J. H. Mead, A. R. F. Raven, Capt. Wood, C. Brown and W. L. Weaver.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" team against the R.E. at Happy Valley on Saturday. Play to begin at 2.15 p.m.: R. Hancock (Capt.), A. A. Claxton, P. H. Cobb, S. E. Dodwell, E. A. S. Fowler, H. Hancock, A. O. Lang, M. M. Mass, Chief Paymaster Pearson, G. W. Rogers, and A. N. Other.

HONGKONG A. v. CRAIGENOWER.
In this league match to be played to-morrow on the Cricket Club ground at 2 p.m., the following will represent Craigenower:—H. F. Taylor, L. A. Rose, W. Vivench, G. A. Hancock, J. V. Bragg, E. L. Raga, R. A. Carralho, R. Poston, J. D. Nuria, W. H. Warriner and R. Bam.

88th Coy R.G.A. v. H. M. S. MINOTAUR.
This replayed game in the Soldiers' Club Cricket Shield competition took place at Happy Valley yesterday, and ended in a easy win for the 88th Coy R.G.A. by 9 wickets. Scores.

H. M. S. MINOTAUR.					
Windsor, b. Payne	...	...	...	...	2
Wormald, c. Jones b. Berry	...	...	...	...	0
Downton, run out	...	...	...	...	0
Fennmore, b. Payne	...	...	...	...	1
Hopkins, b. Payne	...	...	...	...	15
Sherman, b. Berry	...	...	...	...	0
Langridge, b. Berry	...	...	...	...	0
Edwards, b. Payne	...	...	...	...	3
White, b. Payne	...	...	...	...	4
Thompson, b. Berry	...	...	...	...	3
Arman, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	32

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
Berry	...	...	...	...	6
Payne	...	...	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	...	...	14
Total	...	...	...	...	27

88th COY R.G.A.
Fuller, not out ... 20
Payne, b. Langridge ... 3
Berry, not out ... 3

Josephs
My
Jones
Smith
Cooper
Gulliver
Thomas
Fielder
did not bat.

Extras ... 2

Total for 1 wicket ... 36

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
Arman	...	...	...	...	0
Langridge	...	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	...	20
Total	...	...	...	...	24

Hongkong Cricket League.

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hongkong "B"	13	12	—	1	36
Craigenower	13	9	1	3	28
Civil Service	11	6	2	3	20
Kowloon	13	6	2	5	20
Hongkong "A"	10	5	1	4	16
R.G.A.	8	3	1	4	10
Staff and Deps.	11	2	3	6	9
R.E.	7	1	1	5	9
H.K. Police	10	1	1	9	1

3 points—a win; 1 point—a draw.

Association Football.

H.M.S. MINOTAUR v. H.M.S. HAMPSHIRE.

In this China Fleet League match on the Naval ground yesterday, the Hampshire won a keenly contested game by three goals to two.

Billiards.

The match between the Hongkong Volunteers and the District Staff R.G.A. in the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament, commenced at the Soldiers' Club last. The first pair were Mr. G. Wolf, K. H. Vols, and C. M. S. Campbell, Dist Staff R.G.A. For some while the game was fairly even, Campbell reaching his 100 with the Volunteer in the nineties. Afterwards Wolf scored rapidly and soon gained a good lead, winning easily by 48 points. Breaks, Wolf, 19, 19, 18, Campbell, 15, 14. Scores:—Mr. Wolf, H. K. Vols. 200. G. M. S. Campbell, Dist Staff R.G.A. 152.

The second game brought Mr. Bishop, Hongkong Vols, and C. S. M. Gilman, Dist. Staff R.G.A. to the table. The volunteer maintained a useful lead throughout, finally winning by 27 points. Breaks, Bishop, 18, 14, 14, Gilman, 13, 11, 10. Scores:—Mr. Bishop, H.K. Vols. 200. C. S. M. Gilman, Dist Staff R.G.A. 173.

The Hongkong Volunteers now hold a lead of 75 points, the scores being:—Hongkong Volunteers, 400. Dist. Staff, R.G.A., 325.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

GOLD MEDAL FOR SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY.

The Council of the Royal Colonial Institute have resolved to establish a Gold Medal to be offered annually for the best research monograph on some subject, which the Council will determine annually bearing directly upon the practical problem of the closer and permanent union of the Empire. In addition to the medal a grant of one hundred guineas will be made to the successful competitor, together with Honorary Fellowship of the Institute for life. Apart from the successful monograph, the Council may award pecuniary acknowledgment for monographs of special merit. The aim of the Council is to encourage scientific inquiry into such particular questions, directly affecting the Imperial problem, as may seem susceptible to that mode of treatment. Regulations governing the proposed competition are published herewith. The theme for the current year has been selected with reference to the immediate phase of the Imperial movement, and is stated as follows:—

"The interaction, if any, between the economic interests of a State and its foreign relations, with special reference to the question whether, or how far, the self-governing States of the British Empire (with or without a more centralized system of government than it now has) could co-operate permanently for the purpose of defence without co-operating for the purpose also of trade."

In order to indicate the origin and intention of the above theme, the Council desire to call attention to the following circumstances:—

(1). At the Imperial Conference in 1911, the then Prime Minister of New Zealand advocated the creation of "an Imperial Parliament of Defence, for the purpose of determining Peace and War, Contributions to Imperial Defence, Foreign Policy so far as it affects the Empire, International Treaties so far as they affect the Empire, and such other Imperial matters as may by agreement be transferred to such Parliament." (Cd. 5745, p. 37). Some difference of opinion was manifested as to whether foreign relations would include "commerce," but the question was not discussed (p. 58). Subsequently the introduction of the proposal, in further explanation, suggested that, assuming "local autonomy fully established, a true Imperial Parliament, which at first could be limited to foreign policies, defence, and peace or war, should be set up, the local governments to have the powers they have now... except with regard to naval defence." (p. 61).

(2). Introducing the Naval Bill at Ottawa, on December 5 last year, the Prime Minister of Canada said in the course of his speech:—

"In this constitutional development we are necessarily confronted with the problem of combining co-operation with autonomy. It seems most essential that there should be such co-operation in defence and in trade as will give to the whole Empire an effective organization in these matters of vital concern. On the other hand, each Dominion must preserve, in all important respects, the autonomous government which it now possesses. No thoughtful man can fail to realize the very complex and difficult questions that confront those who believe that we must find a basis for permanent co-operation in defence and that any such basis must afford the Overseas Dominions an adequate voice in the moulding and control of foreign policy. It would have been idle to expect, and indeed we did not expect to reach in the few weeks at our disposal during the past summer (in London) a final solution of that problem. But I conceive that a solution is not impossible, and, however difficult the task may be, it is not the part of wisdom or statesmanship to evade it. So we invite the statesmen of Great Britain to study with us this real problem of Imperial existence." (Times, Dec. 6, 1912).

(3). In the February number of United Empire, which is the journal of the Institute, the Editor, alluding to certain discussions which were taking place in the English newspapers, and also to others which had taken place in the journal itself, observed:—

"As our readers have been able to perceive, there are two schools of thought. The one seems to hold that the Britannic States might conduct in common their foreign relations irrespective of their trade relations, with or without a federal government. By the other school such a divorce between foreign affairs and trade is declared to be impracticable except on paper. Both schools cannot be right. But it does not follow that the truth would be a simple affirmation of either the one view or of the other. Nor is the public likely to accept a verdict from any who have party interests in either view, or who approach the question with a preconceived idea as to the best form of Imperial union. Recognizing that it is essentially a subject for scientific treatment, the Council of the Institute have under consideration a plan for so dealing with it." (p. 140).

The Council further desire to emphasize that the work of candidates will be judged by the sole value of the method of the inquiry adopted, rather than by the political tendency of the conclusions reached. The potential importance of any accompanying appendices of information to future independent students of the same subject.

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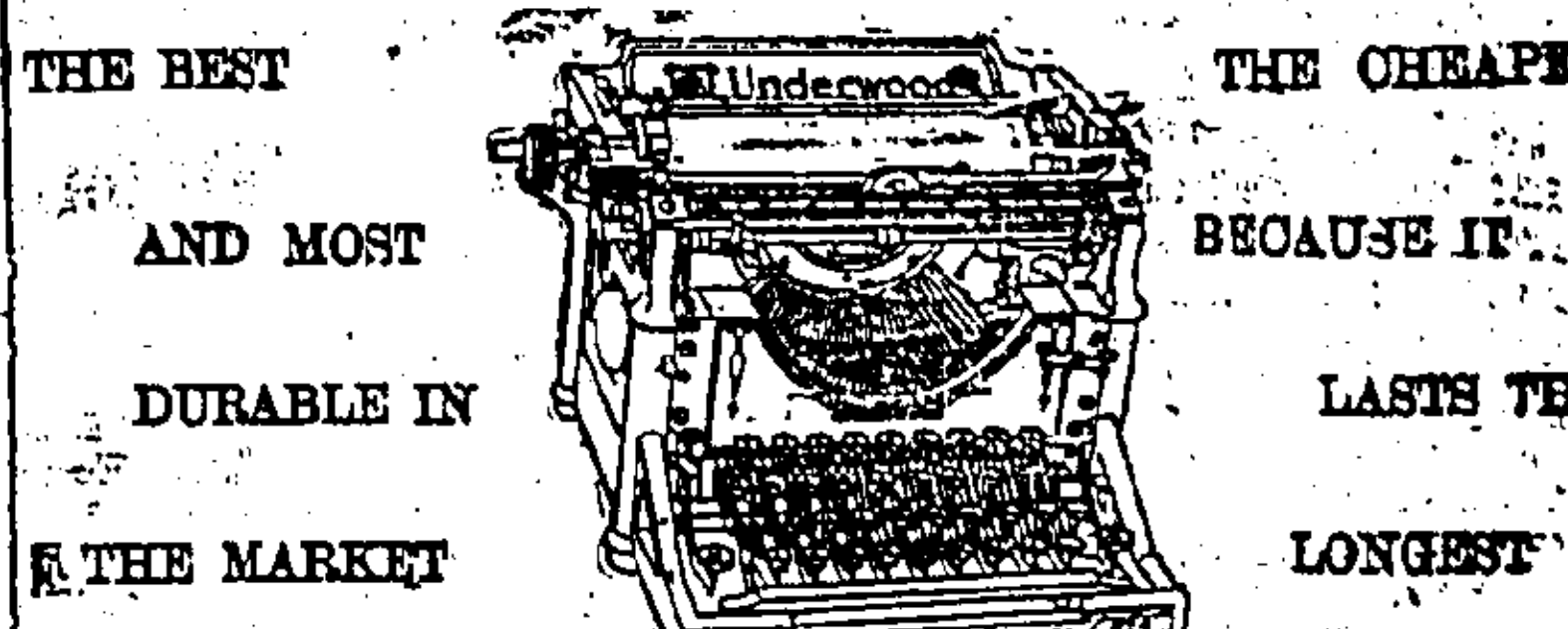
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JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
INDO MARU	K. Komiya	Saturday, 28th April, at 4 p.m.
LUZON MARU	H. Yamamoto	Sunday, 29th April, at 4 p.m.
SAIGON MARU	T. Yamaguchi	Friday, 26th June, at 4 p.m.

For KOBE:
LUZON MARU... H. Yamamoto... Saturday, 19th April, at 4 p.m.
SAIGON MARU... T. Yamaguchi... Wednesday, 21st May, at 4 p.m.
INDO MARU... K. Komiya... Sunday, 22nd June, at 4 p.m.

CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
KAIJO MARU	Y. Yamamoto	Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.

For TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY.
Steamers Captains Leaving
DAIGI MARU... Y. Somekawa... Sunday, 8th April, at Noon.
DALIN MARU... M. Nagano... Sunday, 18th April, at Noon.
For ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
Steamer Captains Leaving
SOSHU MARU... K. Tashira... Wednesday, 18th April, at 8 a.m.
For CANTON.
Steamer Captains Leaving
SOSHU MARU... K. Tashira... Friday, 11th April.

These steamers of the Coast and Formosa Line have excellent accommodation or First Class Passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans.
These Steamers will arrive at and depart from SOON YIP WHARF (near the Harbour Office, Prince Central).
For further information, applyZ. KAMIYA, Manager,
Second Floor No. 1, Queen's Building.

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RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at, on the way, according to the schedule, as:-

HOMEWARD BOUND Steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Djeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND Steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Sea Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamchatka, with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be accepted any more by this Agency.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG:-

The S.S. KIEV, 5500 R.T., Commander Stecky, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about Middle of April, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
AGENT.

HOTEL MARRIOTT, Nos. 12a and 14, Third Floor.

TELEPHONE 1224.

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

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FROM LONDON, MIDDLESEX

LONDON AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are to be landed at their own risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., (Kowloon) and are to be delivered to the consignees at their own risk. No claims will be admitted after the 5th prox. will be subject to rent. All claims against the Godowns must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 15th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th prox., at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

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